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Mail Stop Non-Fee

Serial No. : 09/818,504

Group Art Unit: 2873

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Examiner: Scott Sugarman

For : A FOCUSING METHOD FOR ZOOM LENS SYSTEM

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___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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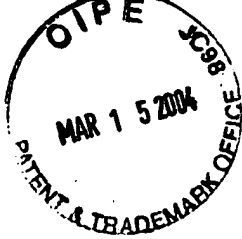
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Supplemental to the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to the Official Action of August 29, 2003, that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Supplemental Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Supplemental Response.